

- \$2 million to the Small Business Innovation Research matching grant program
- \$2 million to promote North Carolina as a business and tourist destination and to better market agricultural products
- \$5 million to encourage growth of green technology through the Green Business Fund
- \$36 million in tax relief for small businesses
- \$10 million for the UNC-Chapel Hill Biomedical Imaging Center
- \$18 million to Jobs Now initiative:
- \$5 million to hire additional faculty to help reduce the backlog for nurses
- \$3 million to support technical education programs in transportation, industrial, military and green technology sectors
- \$5 million to address equipment and technology needs throughout community colleges
- \$5 million in federal recovery funds to support displaced workers with child care, tuition and transportation costs while they pursue job training services
- 1.5 percent increase in earned income tax credit to provide tax relief